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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: David A. Foti *et al.*

Application number: 09/518,287

Filed: March 3, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING  
EXTERNALLY-DEFINED OBJECTS FROM  
AN ARRAY-BASED MATHEMATICAL  
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2005 (paper no. 20050506), please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.